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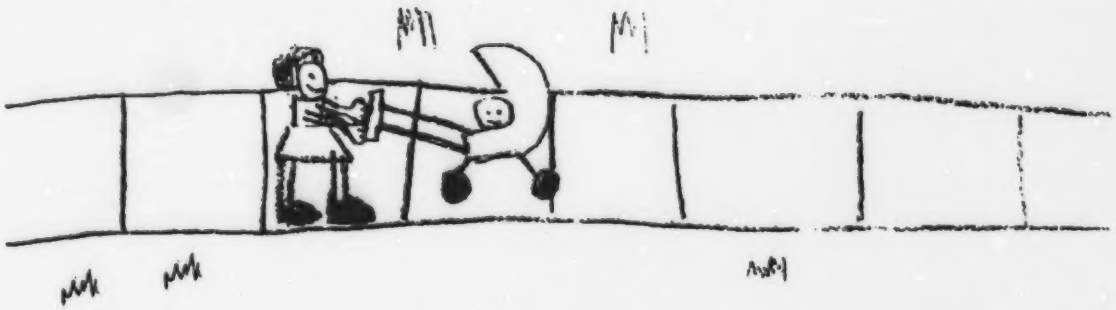

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Details from across Ontario on
Municipal National Child Benefit
Reinvestment Strategies

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A Message from the Minister of Community and Social Services

One measure of the success of society is how it cares for its children. Ontario's government believes that Ontario's children and youth should have strong families and live in supportive communities where they grow up healthy, active and safe, succeed in school, and prepare to become responsible citizens. Currently, there are 2.7 million children[1] in Ontario. This represents approximately 25 percent of Ontario's population. It's clear that investment in today's children is an investment in the future of this province.

A goal of this government is to help Ontario's families and communities achieve the best possible outcomes for their children. We recognize that the health and well-being of Ontario's children is a shared responsibility that requires families, community groups, government, business and labour to develop new ways of working together to support parents.

As a government we are taking a progressive, broad-based approach to providing a range of integrated services to Ontario's children and their families. This approach recognizes that we all need to focus on early childhood development to ensure that children in their earliest years get the best start in life and that the government can contribute to improved outcomes for children. It can do this by ensuring that programs and services are geared to preventing problems before they start or as soon as the first signs of problems emerge and by supporting parents to find and keep a job.

The National Child Benefit (NCB) is an example of a major initiative that Ontario has jointly undertaken with Canada's federal, provincial and territorial (FPT) governments to improve the situation of children in low-income families. The National Child Benefit is focussed on reducing child poverty and promoting employment for low-income families and those families on welfare. Ensuring that families who leave social assistance are better off working than staying on welfare is a primary objective.

Across Ontario, a number of programs and services have been implemented to assist children and their families as a result of the National Child Benefit initiative. Together with the work we are doing with the federal government, provinces and territories and municipalities, we are making a difference for children and their futures.

[1] Aged 0-18 years

What is the National Child Benefit?

Federal, provincial and territorial governments have come together on the National Child Benefit initiative, which was designed to help prevent and reduce the depth of child poverty, promote attachment to the work force and reduce government overlap and duplication.

The National Child Benefit helps all low-income families:

- Parents on welfare are supported as they move into jobs with better access to essential benefits and services for children;

- Parents already working in low-income jobs now get much needed support to stay employed.

The underlying premise is that in the long term, child poverty will be reduced if parents on social assistance enter the work force and remain in it. The strategy of the National Child Benefit is to reduce child poverty by providing income supplements and other assistance to working families. The intention is to increase the benefit over time until it is large enough to eliminate the "welfare wall" and is sufficient to remove benefits for children from the welfare system.

Eliminating the economic disincentives to work that occur when social assistance benefits for families with children are more than the earnings and other benefits of a minimum-wage job is the long term objective. As more parents enter and/or remain in the work force, it is expected that children will benefit from their parents' improved situation.

Under the National Child Benefit, the Government of Canada has increased the income support it provides to low income families with children, through its Canada Child Tax Benefit program. This provides a basic benefit for children across Canada, regardless of whether their parents are in jobs or receiving social assistance.

In turn, most provinces, territories and First Nations have adjusted the support they provide to families with children through social assistance, and all of them have invested in new and enhanced benefits and services for low-income families with children. Each jurisdiction has the flexibility to ensure that reinvestments under the National Child Benefit meet the specific needs of families in their communities. The NCB reinvestment funds are ongoing and will stabilize within a certain range (given the variability of social assistance caseloads) once the federal government has completed its investment in the NCB over the next few years.

The FPT *National Child Benefit Progress Report 1999* provides further information on the National Child Benefit initiative, including details on the reinvestment strategies for provincial and territorial governments as well as First Nations. For further information go to http://socialunion.gc.ca/ncb_e.html.

The Commitment to Public Accountability

One of the commitments made by all governments on the National Child Benefit initiative was to report to the public on the progress of the initiative, including details on provincial/territorial and First reinvestment strategies. As part of Ontario's obligation, it is also necessary for there to be full public accountability of municipalities' NCB reinvestment strategies and spending.

The funding made available under the National Child Benefit initiative enables Ontario to provide lower-income families with more resources to support the healthy development of their children. Because Ontario municipalities share in the National Child Benefit reinvestment, the programs and services that comprise Ontario's National Child Benefit Reinvestment Strategy reflect the diversity of local communities coupled with an overall approach to providing additional financial assistance for low-income families across Ontario. Accountability for the use of National Child Benefit reinvestment funds is shared between the Ontario government and our municipalities in the same way that it is shared between all provinces/territories and the federal government.

In May 1999, the federal, provincial and territorial governments (FPT) produced the first National Child Benefit Progress Report that provided information on the National Child Benefit's first year, 1998-99. Within *The National Child Benefit Progress Report 1999*, Ontario noted that it would release a separate report that would highlight specific details of municipal reinvestment.

This 1999 Ontario/Municipal Report highlights the municipal strategies that have been developed in response to the National Child Benefit initiative and sets the context for reporting on the future progress of the National Child Benefit reinvestment in Ontario. Over the next year, the province will continue to work with municipalities to ensure the financial integrity of the programs that are being supported through the NCB reinvestment funds. Next year's report will include the actual municipal NCB program expenditures.

What is Ontario's National Child Benefit Reinvestment Strategy?

Ontario's overall reinvestment funds for 1998/99 were estimated at approximately $117 million. As social assistance continues to be cost-shared between the province and municipalities[2] each has a role to play in the Ontario National Child Benefit reinvestment strategy. In 1998[3], for the period of July to December, municipalities had an estimated total of just over $11 million in NCB funds available for reinvestment. For 1999, municipalities have an estimated $26.6 million available for NCB reinvestment strategies.

Municipalities were provided with the same FPT Reinvestment Framework to guide their reinvestment decisions. All social assistance savings amounts which become available because of the NCB must be reinvested in new or enhanced programs, benefits and/or services which meet NCB reinvestment

[2] Consolidation of the municipal services management continued during the latter part of 1998 and effective January 1, 1999, forty-seven Consolidated Municipal Services Managers were established. These forty-seven municipal entities are responsible for allocating and reporting on municipal reinvestment funds.

[3] Municipalities in Ontario operate their budgets based upon the calendar year.

objectives of helping prevent and reduce the depth of child poverty and, to promote attachment to the labour force. In addition, NCB reinvestment funds are not to be used to replace current program spending. Rather they are to be used to create new programs or enhance existing funding.

This provided the 47 Consolidated Municipal Services Managers with the flexibility to invest in programs and services to meet their local community needs. Municipalities were asked to provide the details of their strategies to the province to ensure that this municipal information could be shared publicly in a co-ordinated manner.

Provincial National Child Benefit Reinvestment Strategy

In 1998, the province created a new Ontario Child Care Supplement for Working Families. This new program took effect in July 1998 and provided low-to-middle income families with children a maximum benefit of $1,020 annually for each child under age seven. Families are eligible for benefits if they have work earnings exceeding $5,000; if one parent is working and one stays home to care for their children under age seven; or if they are attending school or training programs and have child care expenses. The supplement is reduced as incomes rise above $20,000. Ontario estimated it would spend $140M on this program in 1998/99[4], including $95M from NCB reinvestment funds.

In 1999 with the addition of more federal funding to the National Child Benefit, the province enriched the Ontario Child Care Supplement for Working Families to a maximum annual benefit of $1,100 annually for each child under the age of seven. The enriched benefit was effective July 1999[5].

With the proposed increase to the maximum benefit of $80 per child per year, spending for the program is estimated to be over $200 million to support low- to modest-income working families with young children. In 1999, funding for this program continued to consist largely of the provincial share of National Child Benefit reinvestment funds plus additional provincial funds making up the balance.

Municipal National Child Benefit Reinvestment Strategies

The National Child Benefit was launched in July 1998 therefore, municipal reinvestment funds for 1998 were accumulated (savings accrue on a monthly basis) from July to December. Municipalities had the option of carrying their 1998 reinvestment savings forward into1999, given the need for additional time to develop strategies and seek council approval. As a result, most municipalities began implementing their National Child Benefit reinvestment programs and services in 1999[6]. Now that municipal reinvestment is underway, the Ministry expects municipalities to make best efforts to reinvest their NCB savings in the calendar year that they are accrued.

As part of reporting on the overall Ontario National Child Benefit reinvestment strategy, Ontario municipalities were asked

[4] The provincial government operates its budget on a fiscal year April – March

[5] The benefit increase was paid as a lump-sum retroactive amount in January 2000.

[6] to ensure that municipalities do not overspend nor significantly underspend in relation to the reinvestment estimates, municipalities are approved to discount their reinvestment strategy funding by 10%. This will help municipalities continue to balance their budgets while taking into account the impact of social assistance caseload changes on the National Child Benefit reinvestment funds.

by the province in the Fall of 1998 to develop their own reinvestment strategies. In determining how to allocate their respective portions of the National Child Benefit, municipalities were asked to follow the same National Child Benefit reinvestment guidelines as the provinces and territories, including using their reinvestment for purposes that meet National Child Benefit objectives. As with provincial reinvestment, municipalities were given the flexibility to develop strategies that met their local needs and priorities.

Municipalities were strongly encouraged to use NCB reinvestment funds:

- For MCSS/municipal new cost-shared initiatives such as Ontario Works child care and LEAP;
- It was also suggested that municipalities also use NCB reinvestment funds for the Healthy Babies, Healthy Children (HBHC) program;
- For enhancing programs and benefits geared to children and their families that meet the NCB objectives; and,
- To create new programs or enhance existing programs that meet the NCB objectives, rather than replacing or offsetting current program spending.

With respect to costs related to administering programs, municipalities were advised that eligible administration costs were for only those programs identified under municipal NCB reinvestment strategies that are shared with the province. The municipality must demonstrate that the administration funds are in line with other programs for children of a similar type.

Municipalities were strongly advised to not expend their NCB reinvestment funds on replacement programs for funding that has been recently been reduced or cancelled by the province, planning or consulting processes, capital expenditures and, adjustments to social assistance that constitute a rate adjustment to social assistance. That is, where the programs are paid out in the form of income.

Municipal strategies are now operational. For a majority of municipalities, 1999 was the first year of spending on their respective 1998 strategies, because of the need to first receive council approval of the reinvestment strategies. Some municipalities also took the opportunity to consult within their community on their proposed strategy, prior to confirming it.

In addition to having to develop NCB reinvestment strategies in late 1998 and early 1999, many municipalities were also focussed on consolidating operations and services during 1998 and 1999. Therefore, for some municipalities consolidation of operations and services was occurring simultaneously with the implementation of the NCB. This fact has resulted in some municipalities being somewhat slower to fully confirm their NCB reinvestment strategies.

The province is committed to continuing its work with municipalities as the NCB initiative matures to ensure that municipal capacity is built to effectively and accurately report and provide relevant data on their respective NCB reinvestment strategies. Actual expenditures and further relevant data for 1998 and 1999 will be available in the next Ontario Report expected in the Fall 2000.

Finally, as with the identification of provincial/territorial strategies in the FPT *National Child Benefit Progress Report 1999*, there are five key areas through which municipal reinvestment programs and services will be reported under (for purposes of consolidating data in future years):

- *Child Benefits and Earned Income Supplements:* Earned income supplements are paid to working families, which provide them with additional resources to help with the added costs of employment;

- *Child/Day Care:* Funds directed to childcare services allow more low-income working families to gain access to these supports or to have their share of child care costs reduced. These strategies are assisting low-income families with the additional costs of work;

- *Early Childhood Services and Children-At-Risk Services:* reinvestment funds are being directed to early intervention programs to help give children a healthy start in life. There include nutritional programs, prenatal screening programs, recreational programs and community programs for youth;

- *Supplementary Health Benefits:* these reinvestment strategies provide low-income families with additional benefits for their children outside of the social assistance system, helping with the transition to employment. Some of the items include assistance with prescription drugs, dental and optical care costs; and,

- *Other:* In this category are other reinvestments in programs and supports for low-income families that address National Child Benefit objectives.

What else is Ontario doing to improve outcomes for children?

The government recognizes its role in providing a strong foundation for children and their families to ensure that Ontario's children are healthy, active and well-educated as they move into adulthood. Our commitment is reflected in the province's spending of over $15 billion[7] on programs and support for children up to age 18.

Since 1995, Ontario has taken many steps that are consistent meeting our goal of helping Ontario families and communities achieve the best possible outcomes for their children:

- The **Healthy Babies, Healthy Children** program provides all families with newborns in Ontario (about 150,000 annually) with screening at birth to determine the need for early child development interventions and parenting supports. Under the postpartum component of the Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program, all new mothers receive a follow-up telephone call and offer of an in-home visit from a public health nurse within 48 hours of hospital discharge.

  The program, one of the Mandatory Health Programs and Services that must be delivered by the 37 public health units in Ontario, promotes optimal physical, cognitive, communicative, and psychological development in young children. The program supports families with children (prenatal to age six) and links them with appropriate intervention services. Families with young children found to be in need of more support are provided with services co-ordination and home visiting where appropriate.

[7] this includes health, education, community and social services (excluding social assistance), correctional and tax related services

Approximately 9,000 families each year are expected to receive home visiting by a trained family home visitor and/or public health nurse and service co-ordination. The province is directing $67 million toward this program in 2000/01.

New mothers will also benefit from the recently announced $27 million for hospitals which will allow mothers the option to remain in hospital for 60 hours after childbirth.

- 70,000 young children with speech and language difficulties will get the help they need before they start school through our $20 million **Preschool Speech and Language Program**.

- Since 1995, over 19,000 spaces have been created in **child care centres**, a 15% increase. Government spending on **child care** has increased by approximately $173 million (an increase of almost 30%) since 1995; $25 million has been allocated to the **Learning, Earning and Parenting** program (LEAP) which helps teen parents on welfare finish high school, develop the skills they need to get jobs, and learn important parenting skills.

- Over 160,000 children in 1330 local **child nutrition programs** have been supported through **Ontario Breakfast for Learning** initiatives.

- Our $5 million investment in the **Better Beginnings, Better Futures Program** reaches 4,000 children and high risk families in eight communities.

- **Work-for-welfare** participants are benefiting from $40.2 million in funding for **child care** to enable these parents to access job opportunities.

- To improve the **protection of children**, the government is providing $170 million over three years to increase Children's Aid Society staffing, improve training and revitalize foster care. This is in addition to $15 million provided in 1997/98 to hire additional front-line staff and provide additional training.

- Last year the government also passed amendments to the *Child and Family Services Act* that promote the best interest, protection and well being of children (*Act not yet proclaimed).

- A **$10 million grant** in 1998/99 to **Invest in Kids Foundation** supports the foundation's efforts to promote effective early child development skills, practices and policies.

- Through the **Early Learning Grant**, school boards choosing not to offer Junior Kindergarten receive funding to design early learning programs that best meet the needs of young children in their communities.

- **Children with multiple special needs** and their families will benefit from more than $11 million in new funding. This includes: $7 million toward additional respite care for families caring for medically fragile and technologically dependent children; a $4 million increase in annual funding for children's treatment centres beginning in 2000/01; and, four community projects will be conducted in Halton-Peel, Ottawa, Simcoe County and Thunder Bay. They will involve the participation of up to 440 families of medically fragile and technologically dependent children to determine best practices to be used across Ontario.

- As highlighted in this report, up to 365,000 children in 220,000 low and middle income families are eligible to receive up to $1100 per year for each child under 7 years of age through the **Ontario Child Care Supplement for Working Families**.

- The **Ontario Workplace Child Care Tax Incentive** gives businesses up to a 30% tax deduction for the capital cost of building or expanding on-site child care facilities or for contribution to facilities in the community that care for the children of working parents.

In 1998 Premier Mike Harris commissioned the *Early Years Study*. The purpose of the study was to learn more about how government, communities and parents can positively affect every aspect of a young child's life and how we can prepare Ontario's young people for greater success in school, in their careers and in society.

The results of the study were released earlier this year and served to reinforce the direction that the government was already taking with respect to children's programming and services during the early years as cited above. The government is also taking action to respond to the recommendations in the report and has launched five demonstration projects aimed at studying, testing and modelling their approaches to supporting good early child development and parenting.

Ontario also continues to work with its federal, provincial and territorial counterparts on the developing the National Children's Agenda. This work includes development of a shared vision of what we want for Canadian children by identifying common concepts of priorities and collective responsibilities toward children. Through the National Children's Agenda governments are committed to working with individuals, communities, businesses and organizations to ensure that we can all support the same ultimate goals for children.

Where Can I Get More Information?

For further information about Ontario's reinvestment under the National Child Benefit in Ontario please contact:

Client Services Unit
Telephone: 1-888-789-4199
Ministry of Community and Social Services
Fax: (416) 325-7136
Room M1-57 900 Bay Street
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1N3

For further information on other governments' reinvestment under the NCB visit http://socialunion.gc.ca/ncb_e.html.

For further information about specific municipal reinvestment under the National Child Benefit, please contact the individual municipality directly.

Appendix 1 – Details of Municipal Reinvestment Strategies

The following NCB reinvestment information was provided to the Ministry of Community and Social Services by each of the forty-seven Consolidated Municipal Services Managers. Any further questions about respective municipal reinvestment strategies should be directed to the municipal region. General address and phone numbers have been provided for each municipal region.

Algoma

Algoma has an estimated $66,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $173,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following key areas:

child care;
early childhood supports; and,
supplementary health benefits.

For further information on Algoma's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Algoma DSSAB
R.R. #1
1 Collver Road
Thessalon, ON P0R 1L0
Phone: (705) 842-3370 Fax: (705) 842-3747

Brantford

Brantford has an estimated $173,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $363,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

Neighbourhood Resource Centre (early childhood services, children at risk);
Food for Thought (school breakfast and snack program);
Sole Support Employment Counsellors (specialized supports for sole support clients);
Budget Counselling (financial management counselling);
Medical Needs for Working Poor (provision of emergency medical needs for families);
ESUB for Working Poor (to support moving from basic/minimum wage employment);
Family Support Workshops (facilitate families obtaining support);
Emergency Food Services (emergency food services 365 days per year);
Recreation and Leisure (recreation and leisure subsidies);
LEAP;
After School Program (child care in a structured setting, nutritious snacks);

- Youth Drop-In Program (after hours youth drop in centre); and,
- Paternity testing (support parents who cannot afford paternity testing to access supports).

For further information on Brantford's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

City of Brantford
P.O. Box 818
Brantford, ON N3T 5R7
Phone:(519) 759-4150 Fax: (519) 751-7109

Bruce

Bruce has an estimated $50,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $104,000 estimated reinvestment for 1999(January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Behaviour Therapy (early childhood services, children at risk);
- Enhanced School age Program (child care);
- Child Care Support Fund (child care/child benefits);
- Walkerton Co-op Nursery (early childhood services, children at risk);
- LEAP (child care);
- Hard-to-Serve (other);
- Enhanced Fund Transfer (early childhood services, children at risk);
- Resource Teacher (early childhood services, children at risk);
- Brighter Futures (supplementary health benefits).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Bruce's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Bruce
P.O. Box 70
30 Park Street
Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0
Phone: (519) 881-1291 Fax: (519) 881-1619

Chatham-Kent

Chatham-Kent has an estimated $122,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $301,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children (early childhood supports);
- Child care;

- Family Focus Resource Centre (early childhood supports, children at risk);
- Recreational services for low income children (other);
- Family Nutrition programs (early childhood supports);
- LEAP; and
- OW child care.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Chatham-Kent's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Municipality of Chatham-Kent
315 King St. West
P.O. Box 640
Chatham, ON N7M 5K8
Phone: (519) 360-1998 Fax: (519) 436-3237

Cochrane DSSAB

Cochrane has an estimated $115,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $264,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children;
- Frank Krznaric Nutrition Program;
- Enhanced Breakfast Program;
- Timmins Family YMCA;
- South Cochrane Child & Youth Services; and,
- Brighter Futures.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Cochrane's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Cochrane DSSAB
The 101 Mall
38 Pine Street N., Unit 120
Timmins, ON P4N 6K6
Phone: (519) 360-1998 Fax: (519) 436-3237

Cornwall

Cornwall has an estimated $175,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $438,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on:

- Support for individuals special/extraordinary needs related to employment;
- Parenting Through Play Summer Program; and,
- LEAP.

Funds for these services were flowed in 1999.

For further information on Cornwall's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

City of Cornwall
P.O. Box 877
360 Pitt Street
Cornwall, ON K6H 5T9
Phone: (613) 932-6252 x325 Fax: (613) 932-8145

Dufferin

Dufferin has an estimated $19,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $59,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Dufferin Housing Program (other);
- Dufferin Child Care Fund (child care); and,
- Dufferin Youth initiative (children at risk).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Dufferin's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Dufferin
51 Zina Street
Orangeville, ON L9W 1E5
Phone: (519) 941-2816 Fax: (519) 941-4565

Durham

Durham has an estimated $362,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $804,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children (Early Childhood Services);
- Child Care;
- Behaviour Management (Early Childhood Services);
- Parenting Series (Early Childhood Services);
- Family Services (other);
- Special Assistance (Supplementary Health Benefits);
- Youth Dental Care (Supplementary Health Benefits); and,
- Second Chance (Other).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Durham's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Regional Municipality of Durham
P.O. Box 623
605 Rossland Road, East
Whitby, ON l1N 6A3
Phone: (905) 668-7711 Fax: (613) 668-1567

Grey

Grey has an estimated $72,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $188,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- The Women's Centre (other);
- M'Wikwedong Friendship Centre Community Kitchen (supplementary health benefits);
- Community Living Enhanced Funding (child benefits);
- Grey/Bruce Planning&Coordination proposal focused on Child Care Respite/Recreation and Good Food Box (early childhood services).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Grey's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Grey
595 Ninth Ave. East
Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3
Phone: (519) 376-2205 Fax: (519) 376-7970

Haldimand-Norfolk

Haldimand-Norfolk has an estimated $67,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $222,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on LEAP.

For further information on Haldimand-Norfolk's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk
70 Town Centre Drive
Townsend, ON N0A 1S0
Phone: (519) 587-4911 Fax: (519) 587-3119

Halton

Halton has an estimated $99,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $188,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Ontario Works Child Care (child care);
- LEAP (child care);
- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children (early childhood support, children at risk);
- Healthy Community Funding (one-time funding for project proposals that meet the NCBS reinvestment objectives);
- Ontario Works Dental (ages 16-17 – supplementary health benefits); and
- Kids Count (community development project related to identifying and addressing community needs related to child health, safety, learning and activities).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Halton's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Regional Municipality of Halton
1151 Bronte Road
Oakville, ON L6J 6E1
Phone: (905) 825-6000x7236 Fax: (905) 825-8273

Hamilton-Wentworth

Hamilton-Wentworth has an estimated $630,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $1.1M for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- LEAP (child care);
- Re-employment Strategies (other);
- Layettes (other);
- Ontario Works Child Care (child care);
- Reinstate Special Income Benefits (supplementary health);
- Subsidized Culture/Recreation (children at risk);
- Community Programs (children at risk); and,
- Assistive Devices (supplementary health).

For further information on Hamilton-Wentworth's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth
71 Main Street West, 1st Floor
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5
Phone: (905) 546-4152 Fax: (905) 546-2340

Hastings

Hasting has an estimated $187,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $460,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Quinte Regional Children's Foundation (child care);
- North Hastings Children's Services (child care);
- Family Space (child care);
- Hastings and Prince Edward District School (early childhood services and children at risk);
- First Adventure Child Development Centre (early childhood services and children at risk);
- Community Partners for Success (early childhood services and children at risk);
- Counselling Services of Belleville & District (early childhood services and children at risk);
- Abigail's Outreach Program (early childhood services and children at risk);
- Hastings and Prince Edward Health Unit (supplementary health benefits);
- Community Development Council of Quite (supplementary health benefits).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Hasting's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Hastings
P.O. Box 4400
235 Pinnacle St.
Belleville, ON K8N 3A9
Phone: (613) 966-1319 Fax: (613) 966-2574

Huron

Huron has an estimated $38,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $105,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Supplementary health benefits (emergency supports);
- Employment search aids (promoting attachment to the workforce);
- Employment/Training Workshops;
- Life Skills Training
- Emergency Employment Maintenance Fund (promote attachment to the workforce);
- LEAP;
- Longitudinal needs study (to identify needed areas of funding for social assistance recipients and low-income residents).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.
For further information on Huron's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Huron
1 Court House Square
Golderich, ON N7A 1M2
Phone: (519) 524-8394 Fax: (519) 524-2044

Kenora DSSAB

Kenora has an estimated $51,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $103,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Salvation Army Breakfast Program;
- Sports Registration Program;
- Minto Parent/Child Resource Centre Breakfast/nutrition program ;
- Township of Pickle Lake - School breakfast program;
- Township of Ignace - support for the nursery school toy library and resource centre;
- Sioux Lookout - Breakfast Program;

- City of Dryden - Expanded support for children's summer day programs and sports fees for winter activities;
- Town of Red Lake - Healthy Babies/Healthy Children; and,
- Township of Ear Falls - Parent Resource Centre/Toy Library.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Kenora's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Kenora DSSAB
P.O. Box 97
Site 108, R.R. #1
Dryden, ON P8N 2Y4
Phone: (807) 937-2202 Fax: (807) 937-2382

Kingston

Kingston has an estimated $169,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $424,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Ontario Works Child Care (child care);
- LEAP (child care;
- Summer Camp Programming (for children in need)
- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children (early childhood supports, children at risk);
- North Kingston Community Health Centre (infant nutrition, food security allocation);
- Frontenac Food Sharing Program (school based nutrition program);
- Partners in Mission Food Bank (low income families OW and ODSP recipients);
- Food Bank Co-ordination Services (other); and,
- Volunteer Driving Co-ordination – North Frontenac Child Care Centre.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Kingston's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

City of Kingston
216 Ontario Street
Kingston, ON K7L 2Z3
Phone: (613) 546-4291x1245 Fax: (613) 546-3497

Lambton

Lambton has an estimated $134,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $282,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Child care;
- Families and Schools Together (FAST) program (early childhood development, children at risk);
- LEAP (child care);
- Breakfast programs;
- Community Education Programs;
- Soup Kitchen;
- Food banks;
- Gina Brown Research Project (focuses on combining mental health of mothers and children recreation programming to increase exit rate from social assistance);
- Peer Nutrition/Counselling Pilot Project.

Lambton is currently working to have these initiatives operational by the end of 1999.

For further information on Lambton's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Lambton
Lambton County Administration Building
P.O. Box 3000
789 Broadway St.
Wyoming, ON N0N 1T0
Phone: (519) 845-0801 Fax: (519) 845-3160

Lanark

Lanark has an estimated $62,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $144,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Rideau Nursery School Corporation (enhance and expand spaces for preschool and kindergarten aged high risk children);
- Lanark Early Integration Program (children with special needs summer camp/child care program)
- Smiths Falls and District Club for Youth (for recipients or dependents of Ontario Works, to expose unemployed youth to career opportunities);
- Lanark, Leeds and Grenville District Health Unit (support to new mothers)
- Supplementary health benefits (emergency dental care for economically disadvantaged youth);

- Children's Resources on Wheels (Parent Education Workshops for low income/high risk families);
- Lanark Community Programs (employment training for Ontario Works recipients)
- Lanark Children's Haven;
- Connections (child care assistance for low income families);
- Maple Grove Public School (youth school support program);
- Smiths Falls Child Development Centre (preschool summer program for low income/high risk families);
- Lanark County Transportation Services (centralized transportation service in rural community for low income families to meet employment and education needs);
- High Schools/Elementary Schools (assistance for low income families to purchase school supplies).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Lanark's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Lanark
P.O. Box 37
Perth, ON K7H 3E2
Phone: (613) 267-4200x103 Fax: (613) 267-2964

Leeds Grenville

Leeds Grenville has an estimated $89,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $247,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Child care support;
- Good Food, Healthy Children (children at risk);
- Summer Camps (child care).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Leeds Grenville's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
32 Wall St.
Brockville, ON K6V 4R9
Phone: (613) 342-3840 Fax: (613) 342-2101

Lennox and Addington

Lennox and Addington has an estimated $70,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $173,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children;
- LEAP;
- Ontario Works Child Care;
- Camp Initiatives (to assist children, 2 to 12 years, of families in financial/social need to attend summer day camp);
- Driver Program (improvement of service in rural locations to make transportation available to families in need);
- Homelessness Initiatives;
- Crisis Support Initiatives;
- Parent Connection Initiatives (Training workshops for parents on healthy child development, behaviour, discipline).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Lennox & Addington's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Lennox & Addington
97 Thomas Street East
Napanee, ON K7R 3S9
Phone: (613) 354-4883 Fax: (613) 354-3112

London

London has an estimated $482,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $1,399,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- National Child Benefit Emergency Fund (providing charitable donations [toward shelter, food, clothing, transportation, telephone, job search activities] for social assistance recipients residing in municipal district with a child or children under the age of 18);
- Investing in Children initiative (early childhood support);
- Families and Schools Together (FAST);
- Youth Programs, Activities and Services;
- LEAP;
- Playgroups (Middlesex Children's Resource Centre);
- Needs Assessment re: Children and Poverty.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on London's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

City of London
P.O. Box 5035
London, ON N6A 4L9
Phone: (519) 661-5493 Fax: (519) 661-5813

Manitoulin & Sudbury

The Manitoulin/Sudbury DSSAB was created in April 1999. Available reinvestment strategies (January – December) of $74,000, focused on the following initiatives:

- Prenatal Supplement;
- Parent Support program;
- Infant Food Cupboard Program; and,
- LEAP.

For further information on Manitoulin & Sudbury's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Manitoulin & Sudbury DSSAB
210 Mead Blvd.
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9
Phone: (705) 862-7850 Fax: (705) 862-7805

Muskoka

Muskoka has an estimated $36,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $91,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Child Care;
- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children;
- LEAP;
- Muskoka Family, Youth and Child Services;
- Breakfast Programs; and,
- Children of the Homeless.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Muskoka's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Muskoka DM
70 Pine Street
Bracebridge, ON P1L 1N3
Phone: (705) 645-2231 Fax: (705) 645-5319

Niagara

Niagara has an estimated $440,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $1.07M for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Ontario Works Child Care;
- Recreational Programming/Summer Camps (children at risk);
- Children/Parent's Contingency Fund (provides parents with children access to basic needs i.e. infant formula, diapers etc on an emergency basis);
- LEAP (child care);
- Centre Based Extended Hours of Child Care; and,
- Home Based Extended Hours of Child Care.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Niagara's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Regional Municipality of Niagara
2201 St. Davids Road
P.O Box 1042
Thorold, On L2V 4T7
Phone: (905) 685-1571 Fax: (905) 687-4977

Nipissing DSSAB

Nipissing has an estimated $144,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $259,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children;
- Subsidized Child Care (income test eligibility) for Special Needs Children; and,
- Community Action Plan for Children (CAPC) (early childhood supports and children at risk).

Funding for these initiatives was flowed in 1999.

For further information on Nipissing's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Nipissing DSSAB
200 McIntyre St. East
P.O. Box 750
North Bay, ON P1B 8J8
Phone: (705) 474-2151x116 Fax: (705) 474-0136

Northumberland

Northumberland has an estimated $70,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $160,000 available in 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children;
- Contingency fund for child care;
- Supplementary health benefits (vision and dental for 16 and 17 year olds)

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Northumberland's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Northumberland
860 William Street
Cobourg ON K9A 3A9
Phone: (905) 372-3329 ext. 235

Ottawa-Carleton

Ottawa-Carleton has an estimated $929,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $2.7M for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- One-Time Child Care Capital Fund (child care);
- Somali Centre (other/building community capacity);
- Success by 6 (early childhood services);
- Community Agencies (employment development and building community capacity);
- Ontario Works Child Care (child care); and,
- LEAP (child care).

For further information on Ottawa-Carleton's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton
111 Lisgar Street
Ottawa, ON K2P 2L7
Phone: (613) 560-1335 Fax: (613) 560-6047

Oxford

Oxford has an estimated $107,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $238,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children;
- Lisgar Pilot Project (early intervention and prevention initiative);
- Big Sisters Association;
- Oxford City Library – books for babies program; and,
- Huron Park Children's Centre – child care.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Oxford's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Oxford
93 Graham St.
P.O. Box 397
Woodstock, ON N4S 7Y3
Phone: (519) 539-9800 Fax: (519) 539-9888

Parry Sound DSSAB

Parry Sound has an estimated $49,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $119,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children; and,
- LEAP.

Funding flowed in 1999 to these programs.

For further information on Parry Sound's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Parry Sound DSSAB
76 Church Street, 2nd Floor
Parry Sound, ON P2A 1Z1
Phone: (705) 746-7777 Fax: (705) 746-7783

Peel

Peel has an estimated $566,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $1.2M for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Regional Child Care (child care support to allow parents to participate in activities that will promote attachment to the workforce;
- Big Sisters of Peel (provide preventative programs to enhance self-esteem of young girls);
- Boys & Girls Club (after school recreation program);
- Caledon Child Centre (mobile programming to 8 rural communities, teen moms' parenting program);
- Intercultural Neighbourhood Social Services (Early Childhood support);
- Reach Program (training to assist with job search skills);
- Shelter Assistance (supporting retention of permanent and affordable accommodations);
- Family Services of Peel FAST Program (family program through local school);
- Learning Disabilities of North Peel (conduct direct service programs for children with learning disabilities and their parents);
- Learning Disabilities of Mississauga (conduct direct service programs for children with learning disabilities and their parents);
- Post Partum Adjustment (psycho/social group for new mothers who are experiencing post partum difficulties);
- Nexus Youth Services (support to youth);
- Peel Child Care Committee (to provide up to date child care information on a website accessible to parents and child care providers);
- Volunteer Centre of Peel (provide resources, support and opportunities for youth volunteers);
- Square One Youth Centre (youth volunteerism); and,
- Peel Sisters of Colour in Action (programs for young black youth who are fathers).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Peel's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Regional Municipality of Peel
10 Peel Centre
Brampton, ON L6T 4B9
Phone: (905) 791-7800x4312 Fax: (905) 791-2567

Peterborough

Peterborough has an estimated $147,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $393,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Food for Kids Breakfast Programs (children at risk);
- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children;
- Food Box Program;
- Postnatal Program (early childhood services, children at risk);
- Informal child care/parent training series;
- Prenatal supplement;
- Food vouchers;
- Social/emotional poverty;
- Child care supports;
- LEAP; and,
- Ontario Works Child Care.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Peterborough's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

City of Peterborough
500 George St. North
Peterborough, ON K9H 3R9
Phone: (705) 742-7771 Fax: (705) 749-6687

Prescott-Russell

Prescott-Russell has an estimated $82,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $226,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Ontario Works child care;
- Child care for special needs children;
- LEAP; and,
- Community programs for economically disadvantaged children.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Prescott & Russell's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

United Counties of Prescott & Russell
59 Court Street
P.O. Box 304
L'Original, ON K0B 1K0
Phone: (613) 675-4661 Fax: (613) 675-2519

Rainy River DSSAB

Rainy River has an estimated $15,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and 20,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Mine Centre School Breakfast Program;
- Healthy Babies/Healthy Children;
- North Western Health Unit for an enhanced dental program; and,
- Registration fees for recreational, pre-school, and school activities as well as pre-school and enhanced learning programs (nursery school, toddler library program).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Rainy River's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Rainy River DSSAB
206 Scott Street
Fort Frances, ON P9A 1G7
Phone: (807) 274-5349 Fax: (807) 274-0678

Renfrew

Renfrew has an estimated $100,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $222,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Parenting for Families (early childhood support);
- LEAP (child care);
- Informal child care (child care); and,
- Community programming (early childhood support).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Renfrew's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Renfrew
9 International Drive
Pembroke, ON K8A 6W5
Phone: (613) 735-7288 Fax: (613) 735-2081

Simcoe

Simcoe has an estimated $305,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $711,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- MotherCare Next Steps (early childhood services, children at risk);
- Public Health Nurse support to Next Steps (early childhood services, children at risk);
- Job Search Child Care (child care);
- Child Care for Teens with Special Needs (child care);
- Supplementary health benefits (teen dental assistance);
- Making the Difference (children at risk services);
- Strengthening Families (other);
- Emergency Milk and Food (early childhood services);
- Transportation assistance (early childhood services, children at risk);
- Computer Loan (child benefits and earned income supplements);
- Youth Literacy (other);
- Infant Development Support to Next Steps (early childhood services, children at risk);
- Child care enhancement (child care);
- Playgroups in non-profit housing (early childhood services, children at risk);
- Alconn Family Resource Centre (early childhood services, children at risk);
- Orillia Family Resource Centre (early childhood services, children at risk);
- Supports to Young Families (early childhood services, children at risk); and,
- LEAP.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Simcoe's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Simcoe
1110 Hwy #26 Administration Centre
Midhurst, ON L0L 1X0
Phone: (705) 726-9300x260 Fax: (705) 725-1285

St. Thomas

St. Thomas has an estimated $92,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $240,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment focuses on Healthy Babies, Healthy Children program.

For further information on St. Thomas's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

City of St. Thomas
P.O. Box 520
St. Thomas, ON N5P 3V7
Phone: (519) 631-1680x130 Fax: (519) 633-9019

Sault Ste. Marie DSSAB

Sault Ste. Marie has an estimated $152,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $336,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Play Care Centre (creation of an on site monitored Play Care area for use of OW clients);
- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children;
- Community Kitchens (Early Childhood Supports and Children at Risk);
- Client Benefits (supports to 16 – 17 year olds);
- Community Workshops; and,
- Participation Incentives.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Sault Ste. Marie's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Sault Ste. Marie DSSAB
Ontario Works Division
P.O. Box 580
540 Albert St. East
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 2K4
Phone: (705)759-5266 Fax: (705) 759-1796

Stratford

Stratford has an estimated $47,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $101,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children;
- Flexible/emergency child care; and,
- LEAP.

For further information on Stratford's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

City of Stratford
P.O. Box 818
Stratford, ON N5A 6W1
Phone: (519) 271-0250 Fax: (519) 273-5041

Sudbury

Sudbury has an estimated $242,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $550,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Child Care Support (child care);
- A Morning Start (breakfast & nutritional snack program);
- From the Beginning (prenatal vitamins for low income and pregnant moms);
- Healthy Eating (collective kitchens and community gardens);
- Opportunities for Parents (supports for 16-21 parents with children(LEAP)); and,
- A Helping Hand (support services for at risk and low income families).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Sudbury's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Sudbury Regional Municipality
P.O. Box 3700
Station A
Sudbury, ON P3A 5W5
Phone: (705) 673-2171 Fax: (705) 675-1716

Thunder Bay

Thunder Bay has an estimated $159,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $372,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children;
- LEAP;
- Recreational Programming;
- Extra Ordinary Needs;
- Self-Employment Single Parents;
- Employment Related Expenses;
- Programs to reduce child poverty; and,
- Programs to promote attachment to the work force.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Thunder Bay's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Thunder Bay DSSAB
34 North Cumberland St., 4th Floor
Thunder Bay, ON P7A 8B9
Phone: (807) 684-2155 Fax: (807) 345-6146

Timiskaming DSSAB

Timiskaming has an estimated $48,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $76,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children;
- LEAP;
- Child Nutritional Program, YMCA; and,
- Baby, Not Me Not Now (Brighter Futures, support for teen parents).

For further information on Timiskaming's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board
PO Box 1418
New Liskeard, Ontario
P0J 1P0
Phone: (705) 544-3448 Fax: (705) 647-8983

Toronto

Toronto has an estimated $3.06M available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $7.6M for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on a Shelter Fund with the intent to assist families receiving social assistance obtain and/or maintain affordable and appropriate housing.

For further information on Toronto's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

City of Toronto
100 Queen St. West
Toronto City Hall
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
Phone: (416) 392-8673 Fax: (416) 392-1827

Victoria

Victoria has an estimated $95,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $213,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children (early childhood supports);
- LEAP (child care); and,
- Supplementary Health Benefits for low-income families (supplementary health benefits).

For further information on Victoria's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Victoria
P.O. Box 9000
26 Francis Street
Lindsey, ON K9V 4R8
Phone: (705) 324-9411 Fax: (705) 324-1750

Waterloo

Waterloo has an estimated $399,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $988,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Outreach Worker Demonstration Project (established in 12-15 neighbourhood sites throughout Waterloo Region to engage individuals and families to access the subsidies they need); and,

- New Project Development Fund (to support new and innovative projects which advance the two objectives of the NCB initiative).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Waterloo's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Regional Municipality of Waterloo
150 Frederick Street
Kitchener, ON N2G 4J3
Phone: (519) 575-4400 Fax: (519) 575-4440

Wellington

Wellington has an estimated $103,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $215,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Brant Avenue & Waverley Neighbourhood Groups;
- Garden Fresh Box Project;
- Guelph Community Health Centre (early childhood supports);
- Kids Can Plan Association of Guelph;
- The Big Sister Association of Guelph;
- Upper Grand District School Board;
- LEAP;
- Preschool Support Programme;
- Mount Forest Day Nursery;
- Special Needs Resourcing; and,
- Action Read Community Literacy.

The first six initiatives were implemented in 1999. The remainder will be implemented in 2000.

For further information on Wellington's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

County of Wellington
4 Woolwich Street
Guelph, ON N1H 3T9
Phone: (519) 837-2600X233 Fax: (519) 837-1909

Windsor

Windsor has an estimated $362,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $899,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- School based and centre based child care assistance;
- Work and Learn Project (OW sole support mothers employment training program);
- Welcome Centre (food co-operative); and,
- Employment assistance for OW participants.

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on Windsor's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

City of Windsor
P.O. Box 1607
Windsor, ON N9A 6S1
Phone: (519) 255-6439 Fax: (519) 255-1861

York

York has an estimated $205,000 available for reinvestment in 1998 (July – December) and $470,000 for 1999 (January – December). Its reinvestment strategy focuses on the following initiatives:

- Camp Pilot (child care); and,
- One-Time Fee Assistance (child care).

These initiatives were implemented in 1999.

For further information on York's NCB reinvestment strategy contact:

Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1
Phone: (905) 731-0201 Fax: (905) 895-0847